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For: ERROR PROTECTED DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please replace the original Abstract with the attached revised Abstract.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §

371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/DE99/00744 which has an International filing date of March 17, 1999, which designated the United States of America.

Line 1, delete "Description";